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DEVELOPMENT OF RAIL LINES OF NORTH BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to develop the railway lines of North Bihar on the line of Konkan;

(b) if so, the details of the programme formulated by the Government;

(c) whether the Government are aware that the work of gauge conversion between Katihar- Jogbani and Mansi-Saharsa is behind the time schedule; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to speed-up the work of gauge conversion?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The works of gauge conversion of Mansi-Saharsa and Barsoi-Radhikapur of Katihar-Jogbani, Katihar-Radhikapur projects are targeted for completion during 2004-05. The progress of various activities on the projects have been expedited so as to complete the same as per the schedule.